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## Response to Office Communication

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the communication mailed on April 22, 2004, applicant hereby submits that claims 1-4, 6-8, 37, 38, 67, and 69 are readable upon the elected species of Group IV.

Should the Office have any questions, the Office is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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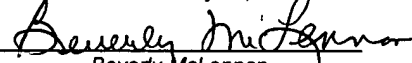
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
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1. Response to Office Communication (1 page)

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED  
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OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS  
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.**

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